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**In re Application of:** Robert William Turnbull

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

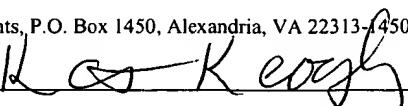
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